

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Progressive Energy Group, LLC	}	
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Application for Certificate of	}	Docket No. <b>08-0478</b>
Service Authority under	}	
Section 19-110 of the Public Utilities Act	}	

**Response of progressive Energy Group. LLC.**

**To Administrative Law Judge's**

**Reauest for Information and/or Clarification**

Progressive Energy Group, LLC ("PEG"), hereby respectfully submits this Response to the request of the Administrative Law Judge (the "ALJ") for information and/or clarification and, in support hereof, states as follows:

1. The ALJ's deficiency notice first directed PEG to provide proof of publication in the Official State Newspaper within 10 days of its filing. In response, PEG has attached a copy of its proof of publication in the Official State Newspaper (See Attachment A). The original will be FedEx to Chief Clerks office on August 27, 2008
2. The ALJ's deficiency notice further directed PEG to submit an original license or permit bond pursuant to Section 551.50 and explain the relationship between Progressive Energy Group, LLC and Progressive Energy Group, Inc., or provide corrected bond. In response PEG has attached a copy of the corrected license and/or permit bond (See Attachment B). The original

license and/or permit bond will be FedEx to Chief Clerks office on August 27, 2008.

3. The ALJ's deficiency notice further directed PEG to submit the entire Experian Small Business Intelliscore Report. PEG has submitted a full copy of the full Experian Small Business Intelliscore. PEG has deleted the social security numbers of Arnie Schramel and Chris Childress from the report due to serious privacy concerns (Attachment C).

4. The ALJ's deficiency notice also stated the following:

Section 551.80 requires Applicant to provide a copy of a Dun & Bradstreet Business Information Report that demonstrates, at a minimum, that the applicant has a PAYDEX score of "70" or higher. Applicant is directed to provide a copy of the required Dun & Bradstreet Business Information Report. In addition, it is assumed that, consistent with the language in Section 551.80, Applicant does not have a Dun & Bradstreet Composite Credit Appraisal and is using the Experian Small Business Intelliscore in its place.

PEG, being a new business entity, does not yet have a Dun & Bradstreet Business Information Report and thus per section 551.80 (a) is using the Experian Small Business Intelliscore Report in its place.

5. The ALJ's deficiency notice further required PEG to clearly explain how many years of experience they have in each of the required categories (Technical Qualifications) as referenced in Sections 551.90 (b), (c) and **(d)**. PEG has attached additional information in (Attachment D).
6. The ALJ's deficiency notice further requires PEG to clearly explain how many years of experience they have in each of the required categories (Managerial Qualifications) as referenced in Sections 551.100. PEG has attached additional information in (Attachment E).

7. The ALJ's deficiency notice stated the following:

The last paragraph in the application requests authority to serve only residential customers, but the body of the application requests authority to serve both residential and small commercial. Applicant is directed to clarify what authority it is seeking.

PEG requests that the Commission grant its application for Certificate of Service Authority as an Alternative Gas Supplier, to serve residential and small commercial natural gas customers in the service territories of Nicor Gas, The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company and North Shore Gas Company.

8. The ALJ's deficiency notice asked PEG to fully explain the nature of all business PEG conducts in the State of Illinois. PEG is currently a startup business and not selling products or services in the State of Illinois. PEG has reserved several other business names with the Illinois Secretary of State for potential future business. PEG long term goal is to offer customers energy, warranty and conservation products and services in the State of Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: 

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
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} ss:

Christopher Childress, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Founder for Progressive Energy Group, LLC; that he has read the Response of Progressive Energy Group, LLC to Administrative Law Judge's Request for Information and/or Clarification, and all of the attachments are true, correct and complete to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Christopher Childress

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008

  
Notary Public

[Stamp of Notary]

